Outstanding dues of PSUs in the Power Sector with the SEBs

268. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether PSUs in power sector have sought guarantees in case of SEB default;

(b) if so, the details thereof PSU-wise;

(c) the reaction of Government thereto;

(d) the details of PSU wise outstanding dues with SEBs as on 30th September, 1998 and action taken to enable PSUs to recover outstanding dues and to establish a mechanism for quick disposal of disputed claims; and

(e) the precent status of outstanding dues of Central PSUs in the private sector?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (c) The Finance Minister in his Budget Speech for 1998-99 announced that the Central Government would evolve a guarantee scheme to cover the dues from State Electricity Boards to the Central Public Sector Undertakings in the Coal and Power Sector. However, no PSU in the Ministry of Power have sought such a guarantee.

(d) and (e) A Statement indicating the outstanding dues of the Public Sector Undertakings under the Ministry of Power as on 30th September, 1998 is enclosed at Annexure [*See Appendix 185, Annexure No. 17*]. State Governments/State Electricity Boards and the Public Sector Undertakings have been requested, from time to time, to settle the disposal of disputed claims. In addition, 15% of the Central Plan Assistance to States is being diverted to meet the outstanding dues of State Electricity Boards (as on November/December, 1966) to CPSUs of Ministry of Coal, Ministry of Power, Ministry of Railways, Ministry of Industry (BHEL) and Department of Atomic Energy.

Power Projects in Andhra Pradesh

269. SHRI D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the projects in Andhra Pradesh for which the state Government has requested for foreign loans; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to give guarantee to World Bank to give such loans?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) The details of Power Projects, for which the Government of Andhra Pradesh/Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board have requested for foreign loans are as follows:

S.No.	Name of the Projects	Assistance Sought from
1.	Trans. scheme to evacuate power from Vizag-Simhadri TPS (IInd Tranche)	OECF, Japan
2.	Rayalseema TPS, Stage-II (2×210 MW) and Associated trans. scheme for evacuation of power.	OECF, Japan
3.	Trans. scheme for evacuate of power from Ramagundam-B(BPL) TPX (2×260 MW)	OECF, Japan